

1 THESSALONIANS 3:12-13

12 And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: 13 To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-10

9 But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. ...but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more;

**6. ALLOWING _____
TO DESTROY COMMUNITY**

EPHESIANS 4:2-3

2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; 3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

CULTIVATING A HEALTHY SOUL

THE PRACTICE OF COMMUNITY

HABIT #3—TOGETHER, TURNING THE WORLD UPSIDE DOWN

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ACTS 17:1-6

1 Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews: 2 And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures, 3 Opening and alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ. 4 And some of them believed, and consorted with Paul and Silas; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude, and of the chief women not a few. 5 But the Jews which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people. 6 And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;

**1. SIGNIFICANTLY _____
FOR COMMUNITY**

1 THESSALONIANS 3:5-9

5 For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labour be in



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vain. 6 But now when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you: 7 Therefore, brethren, we were comforted over you in all our affliction and distress by your faith: 8 For now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord. 9 For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God;

2. TRIVIALIZING THE _____ OF THE GOSPEL

2 CORINTHIANS 5:18

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

PHILEMON 15–18

15 For perhaps he [Onesimus] therefore departed for a season, that thou [Philemon] shouldst receive him for ever; 16 not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, both in the flesh, and in the Lord? 17 If thou count me therefore a partner, receive him as myself. 18 If he hath wronged thee, or oweth thee ought, put that on mine account;

3. BELIEVING WE HAVE _____ TO COMMUNITY

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

11 Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

1 PETER 4:8–10

8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. 9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging. 10 As every man hath received the gift (GRACE), even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

4. MISCALCULATING THE _____ OF GOD'S SPIRIT

ACTS 1:8

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me

ROMANS 8:26

26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4

4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

EPHESIANS 4:30

30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

5. FAILING TO _____ OF GATHERING

HEBREWS 10:25

25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.